

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Constitutional Amendments.

Two important amendments to the Constitution passed in 1913, and the election held void because Secretary of State Creel forgot to advertise them properly, are to be voted on again this year. One is for the purpose of changing the system of taxation and the other to permit convicts to be worked on public roads. The last legislature by a practically unanimous vote submitted both questions. The voters should be sure to reaffirm the former vote by voting for them again.

It is hardly necessary under the circumstances, to refer to the merits of the questions but a brief statement may refresh the minds of many who have lost sight of the arguments brought out when they were first adopted. The convicts have been worked successfully on the roads in a great many States, and in no Commonwealth where it has been tried has it ever been abandoned. It cheapens the cost of road construction more than half, and is also good for the health and moral well being of the convicts themselves and takes them out of competition with organized labor in the manufacture of articles in the penitentiaries.

Under our present tax system the State is receiving less from intangible property than the tax on dogs and it is believed that with the Constitution amended hundreds of millions of this kind of property can be found for taxation with a properly formed statute. One of the clauses of this amendment provides that if it is adopted by the people that the new revenue system devised by the following Legislature shall be submitted to the people before it can become operative. In other words that it cannot become a law unless the people approves of it by a vote at a regular election. Both of these amendments have been endorsed by the platforms of both the leading political parties so it is not a political question, but should receive the support of both Democrats and Republicans alike.

Many prominent female suffrage leaders from over the south were at the Nashville fair Thursday and were the guests of the state committee of the woman suffrage movement. Several of them made addresses.

The Elizabethtown News says a great deal of noise is being made about the Dixie Bee Line. To be sure, and much of the noise is made by automobiles going to and from the South by the only direct route from Chicago.

A Swiss report says the Royal Palace at Stuttgart, Germany, was badly damaged by the raids of the allied aviators Wednesday and that several members of the royal family were in the palace at the time.

Congressman T. W. Sims has withdrawn from the race for Senator in Tennessee. If McKellar, who is fighting Patterson, will do the same thing, there will be a horse race between Sims and Patterson.

Even the big papers sometimes make breaks. The Louisville Times says Owen Tyler, who has been shipping horses to France, is going abroad "in connection with this pork."

Pearl Parimeter, a twelve-year-old girl at Marinette, Wis., captured a prize as the champion rat-killer. She killed 17 without jumping into a single chair.

Petrograd says the Germans not only failed to catch the Russians, but lost 250,000 men trying to "loop the loop."

Carranza has moved his government from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Circuit Court convenes Monday for a term of six weeks.

The U. D. C. meeting next year will be at Lexington.

MODEL SYSTEM CO-OPERATION

Eyes of The Whole Country Are Fixed on Christian.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HERE

To Study The Plan That Has Made Hopkinsville so Prosperous.

Jesse L. Jones, division field agent of the department of agriculture at Washington; Geoffrey Morgan, state agent for farm demonstration work in Kentucky; Morgan Hughes, western division agent, and Thomas Collins, eastern division agent, were here Tuesday to get facts and figures relative to the spirit of co-operation existing between the town and country people of Christian county, and the advance made in agriculture since a farm demonstrator was employed three years ago, this to be used in a write-up to be printed in the forthcoming yearbook of the bureau of agriculture. Culpepper county, Virginia, is the only other county in the South to be so honored. All day the visitors held meetings of town and country people who called and gave such information as they could. They remained over yesterday to continue their request for further information. They are especially anxious for actual figures to show the improvement made in agriculture, both as to methods employed and results attained.

The first meeting was at the H. B. M. A. but the afternoon meeting was adjourned to The Avalon to get larger quarters. The discussions took a wide range and many interesting speeches were made on the different phases of the work.

Mr. Jones took voluminous notes and will get up a report to be used as a model method for other states and counties. The key note of all the speeches was that there should be no antagonisms between city and country, but a spirit of co-operation should be mutual and material interest so interwoven that each could appeal to the other for support. Purchasing clubs to deal with distant markets or pools formed to destroy local business houses were condemned. No county can prosper without a well sustained home market and no city in an agricultural section can live without a country to back it. When both pull together, the ideal system is evolved and country and town grow together, the money all spent at home.

WILL IS PROBATED

Mr. Saturley's Estate Left to Children by Instrument Dated Oct. 22, 1914.

The will of the late H. C. Saturley was probated in County Court Wednesday afternoon. After small bequests to some of his children, the remainder of his estate was left to his daughter, Sarah Duncan. R. M. Anderson is named as administrator. The will bears date of Oct. 22, 1914.

WELL NAMED.

Imperator, John H. Williams' great champion Duroc Jersey boar, has a coming rival in "The Kentuckian," a two-year-old boar that won a prize at the State Fair. He will be seen with the rest of Mr. Williams' herd at the Pennyroyal Fair next week. By-the-way, Imperator established a new record last week. The Farmers Home Journal says: "Judge W. T. Harris, of Morganfield, declared that never before had he given first, second, third and fourth prize to the get of one boar of any breed. All the winners were sired by Imperator, and Mr. Williams was offered fancy prices for the animals, but would not sell them as he expects to breed them."

DOCTORS COMING HERE

Kentucky Medical Association Expects Invitation For 1916.

TO VISIT GOD'S COUNTRY

Dr. Vance is Now President and Full List of Officers is Elected.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Hopkinsville was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Kentucky Medical Association.

Dr. Ap. Morgan Vance was named as president, defeating Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Newport, and Dr. T. S. Stewart of Paducah.

Other officers elected were: M. F. Hoag, of Quicksand, 1st vice president; Dr. Amos Davis, of Earlington, 2nd vice president; Dr. J. B. Mason, of London, third vice president; Dr. A. T. McCormack, of Bowling Green, secretary.

Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Trenton and Dr. Carl Lewis Wheeler, of Lexington, were elected delegates to the American Medical Association.

Three members, one of whom will be chosen by Gov. McCreary, were nominated for the state board of health. They are: Dr. C. V. Aur, of Cecelian; Dr. D. M. Griffiths, of Owenboro, and Dr. R. C. McChord, of Lebanon.

Dr. E. A. Stevens, of Mayfield, was elected orator in medicine.

THOUGHT IT PARADISE

C. H. Stratton, of Sullivan, Ind., Was Wonderfully Pleased.

C. H. Stratton, who was one of the speakers at the Park meeting here, has contributed to the Sullivan, Ind., Times an article of which the following is a part:

Never in my brief experience, have I had the pleasure of seeing such a display of enthusiasm over anything as was shown in the reception, last week, in the good states of Kentucky and Tennessee of the vice-presidents, and their guests, who have in charge the locating of the Dixie Bee Line.

Thursday morning, which was the fourth day, we left Hopkinsville at eight o'clock on our way to Clarksville, Tennessee, by the way of Masonville, Fidelity, Thompsonville and Edgerton through the most beautiful country and over the best roads that we saw on our entire trip. All along the line are beautiful farms under the highest state of cultivation. Great many of the houses looked to be from twelve to twenty room affairs, they were most all away back from the road with beautiful trees and lawns in front. The roads were of those kind that we dream about. After looking over the city of Clarksville for a short time we drove on out to Adams, Tennessee, and on the road we saw some new pikes that had been built under the direction of Mr. Whitaker, a Government Expert, who by the way was with our party. This new road as near as I could tell was perfect and it was through a very hilly country. We turned around again and went back to Clarksville and were taken down to the Cave Picnic grounds, where we were served with a barbecue dinner.

As we were spinning along over the beautiful roads between Hopkinsville and Clarksville, along through a country with its broad acres of tobacco just now in harvest, with the beautiful homes and well-kept outbuildings, with its happy, industrious and cultured people along the roads, with their welcome and hospitality, one of our crowd could not help saying, "If this is not paradise, where is it?"

There are more than 800 farmers' clubs in Minnesota at the present time.

FRIDAY IS SCHOOL DAY

And All School Children Will Be Admitted For Twenty-Five Cents.

WEDNESDAY SOLDIERS' DAY

Poultry Exhibits Promise To Surpass Any Previous Fairs.

School children of any age will be admitted to the Fair grounds for 25 cts. on Friday October 1st. The attendance on this day will be very large, for all the schools in the county will be dismissed to go to the Fair and celebrate school children's day.

The exhibits of school work will all be in the building erected for this purpose and on account of the progress made during the year these exhibits are predicted by those in charge to be far superior to last year.

Especially good work has been done in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Art and the exhibits already prepared insure the success of these departments.

The list of premiums offered includes articles of fancy work, wearing apparel, canned goods, candy, cakes and lightbread making. In fact there are premiums offered for all kinds of work that is done in the schools.

Old Soldiers who wore the Blue or Gray will be admitted free to the Fair on Old Soldiers day will be on Wednesday the opening day of the fair. It is especially requested by the management that old soldiers in the city on Wednesday visit the fair.

The Poultry Department is getting things in shape and the many visitors to the Poultry show will be surprised to see the number of additions to the ranks of breeders in Christian county. The improvement in flocks of thoroughbred poultry has been wonderful and the management has offered many special premiums to Christian county breeders in order to bring out these flocks of pure-bred poultry.

The encouragement given by poultry breeders who were showing at Louisville makes President Cowherd believe that there will be a large number of exhibitors from other parts of the state. The birds shown by these breeders will not compete with Christian county birds except in the open competition classes.

The turkeys will be cooped in the annex to the poultry building provided there is room but provision has been made in the lower end of the man's building for the overflow.

The Duck and Goose display will be larger than previous years for the season has been especially favorable for water fowls.

County Agriculturist Casey has been very busy this week with the Government visitors but at the same time has lost no time in working up his agriculture exhibits for the fair. He runs off at times to make trips to the country or get a farmer to the telephone or is called away by some exhibitor who has brought some product of the farm to enter in the fair.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Annis Fields, an aged colored woman, died very suddenly yesterday. She became ill the day before and lived less than 24 hours. She lived at the corner of 17th and Railroad streets.

PONY CONTEST.

The Cadis Record has put on a contest with a pony and seven gold watches as the prizes.

MRS. CAYCE BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. L. M. Cayce was slightly improved yesterday but she is still very ill.

VERY CLOSE WAS FINISH

In Nashville's Run-off Election Thursday For Commissioners.

ONE RACE STILL IN DOUBT

Treanor Leads By Few Votes But Official Count is Necessary.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 24.—George J. Tompkins was elected commissioner of fire, sprinkling and building inspection at the municipal election Thursday by a majority of 1,460 over J. J. Killen. On the face of unofficial returns Paul W. Treanor in the race for commissioner of finance, lights and market house is leading James B. Armstrong by twenty-nine votes.

The latter race is so close that it will take the official count to determine the victor.

Both Treanor and Armstrong are claiming the victory.

The run-off of Thursday follows a primary of two weeks ago when six candidates for finance commissioner and eight candidates in the fire commissioner's race were eliminated.

The Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, at Haden'sville, Sept. 22, a son, Henry Smith.

ENCOUNTERED QUARANTINE

And Official Red Tape Caused Heavy Loss to Trigg Cattle Men.

Wallace & Broadbent encountered quarantine laws at Marion, Ill., that prevented the exhibition of their fine herd of Hereford cattle at three fairs. These splendid cattle were shown at the fairs at Henderson, Ky., and Marion, Ill., and at both places took practically every premium they contested for, the amount of these premiums being sufficient to pay all expenses of exhibiting them.

They were then taken to Marion, Ill., and the Kentucky quarantine, on account of the foot and mouth disease, prevented their return to Kentucky, although the disease was nowhere near Marion. Alex Wallace went to Illinois and at much expense finally secured a conditional release and they were allowed to be returned to the farms of their owners at Cerulean, but they are to be kept in quarantine there for two weeks before they can be moved from their farms. These cattle reached Cerulean Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Wallace, who had expected to exhibit at Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Paducah. The hardship was an unnecessary one from every standpoint of common sense.

FOOTBALL

First of The Scheduled Games at Park Today.

The first regular game of the football season will be played at Mercer Park this afternoon between High School and Montgomery Bell Academy, of Nashville.

The local team is in fine fettle and expects to start in another winning streak. The boys have been in training since school opened, with Prof. Mallory as coach and are confident of their ability to defeat the visitors.

READY TO EXCAVATE.

The work of tearing down the house on the Methodist church lot has been finished and the materials have been moved away except the foundations and debris. The church contractors will begin next week.

GERMANS SHOW HAND

To Make Their Way Through Serbia and an Intervening Neutral Country.

BALKAN ENIGMA UNSOLVED

Uncertainty Exists as to Intention of Bulgarian King and Advisers.

London, Sept. 24.—The Balkan situation still presents an unsolved mystery. The greatest uncertainty exists even in official circles in London as to the intention of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his advisers.

In fact it is not yet certain that mobilization has begun or that date has been set for it. One report from Athens says mobilization has been postponed.

The central powers already have commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

The Russians also are doing better on the northern end of their line and have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from reaching the Dvina river, west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions.

Southwest of Vilna the Russian rear guards, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the Oerman net, are now falling back and in doing so have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria has made a slight advance but Field Marshall von Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues in the south are at a standstill or are even being pushed back.

The big guns continue to boom along the western front and the men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, bombing and air fights which are now an almost hourly experience.

There has been something happening in the North sea, correspondence at Ameland, a Dutch island off the coast of Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again today.

DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Polk Prince of Guthrie Has Been Elected President.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Kentucky Daughters of the Confederacy elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Polk Prince, of Guthrie; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Horace Luten, of Fulton; Geo. L. Danforth, of Louisville; Lucian Goggin Malthy, of Mayville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James L. Stuntson, of Mayfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Gruby, of Guthrie; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. B. Camp, of Louisville; Registrar, Mrs. John Cleland, of Winchester; Chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Overton, of Frankfort; Vice Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Atkins, of Lexington; Historian, Mrs. C. L. Randle, of Lisman; Custodian of Crosses, Mrs. Geo. L. Spillman, of Danville.

REFUSED TO HELP.

The Trigg county Fiscal Court refused to appropriate \$500 to aid the completion of the Julien pike two miles in Trigg county to Caledonia. The citizens subscribed \$669 in money and graded the roadbed. The state agreed to give \$669 and may give an amount equal to the cost of grading. If not the citizens will have to finish the road without county aid.